क्र० सं०	राज्य	की गई कार्रवाई
19.	तमिलनाडु	850 से अधिक किसान संघ पहले से ही विद्यमान हैं। कमान क्षेत्र विकास बोर्ड के निर्माण की जांच चल रही है। किसानों की भागीदारिता पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए एक राज्य स्तर के सम्मेलन का आयोजन 27-28 अक्तूबर, 1995 को मद्रास, तमिलनाडु में किया गया है।
20.	त्रिपुरा	किसान संघ के निर्माण के लिए अभी तक कोई कार्रवाई नहीं की गई। वृहद/मध्यम परियोजनाओं के पूरा न होने के कारण राज्य इस समय कमान क्षेत्र विकास बोर्ड के गठन का समर्थन नहीं करता है।
21.	उत्तर प्रदेश	शारदा सहायक कमान में आऊटलेट स्तर से नीचे जल प्रबंध समितियां गठित की गई हैं। वाल्यूमीटरिक आधार पर जल का वितरण करने के लिए प्रायोगिक परियोजना के रूप में 1989-90 में सिंचाई सहकारी समिति का गठन किया गया था। कमान क्षेत्र विकास बोर्ड के निर्माण की जांच की जा रही है।
22.	पश्चिम बंगाल	पंचायती राज संस्थानों के अंतर्गत विद्यमान लाभ-ग्राही समितियों को मद्देनजर रखते हुए राज्य किसान राज्य संघों के निर्माण का समर्थन नहीं करता है।

Opening a New Kendriya Vidyalaya in Janakpuri, New Delhi

1918. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 60 to 70 students in each section of primary classes in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Janakpuri, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it is adversely affecting the teaching of the students of primary classes; and

(c) if so, whether there is a proposal to open additional sections in the primary classes of the school or open a new Kendriya Vidyalaya in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) According to information furnished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the enrolment in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Janakpuri in classes II, III & V is between 60 and 70 students in each Section. This generally affects the individual attention given by the teachers to each student. However, it has not been possible for the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to provide for additional Sections due to lack of infrastructural facilities. There is also no proposal for opening a new Kendriya Vidyalaya in Janakpuri.

Minimum support price for cotton

1919. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the minimum support price for cotton has been declared for the current season, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the annual minimum support prices for cotton during the last five years and the respective market prices for that period;

(c) the respective growth of support prices, market prices annually for the last five years and the respective increase in

the average cotton cloth prices for that time; and

(d) the steps being taken to remove the disparity between cloth prices and cotton prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for two basic varieties of raw cotton for 1995-96 season, fixed by the Government are given below:

Basic variety	Minimum Support Price (Rs./qtl.)
F-414/H-777	1150
H-4	1350

(b) The MSP for two basic varieties of raw cotton fixed by the Government during the last five seasons alongwith their respective annual average wholesale prices for selected markets are shown below:

Season	Variety	MSP (Rs./Qtl.)	Annual Average wholesale price (Rs./Qtl.)
1990-91	F-414*	620	1023
	H-4**	750	1051
1991-92	H-414*	695	1332
	H-4**	840	1369
1992-93	F-414*	800	1080
	H-4**	950	1077
1993-94	F-414*	900	1746
	H-4**	1050	1547
1994-95	F-414*	1000	2146
	H-4**	1200	2059

*Wholesale prices relate to Muktsar.
**Wholesale prices relate to Adoni.

(c) Annual growth rates of MSP for raw cotton, wholesale Price Index (WPI) for raw cotton and cotton cloth prices (Ex-Mill) during the last five seasons are given below:

Season	Annual Growth Rate (Percent)			
	MSP for raw cotton variety		WPI for raw cotton	Price of cotton cloth (Ex.-Mill)*
	F-414	H-4		
1	2	3	4	5
1990-91	8.8	8.7	33.4	10.66

1	2	3	4	5
1991-92	12.1	12.0	29.3	13.94
1992-93	15.1	13.1	(−) 12.1	17.58
1993-94	12.5	10.5	48.8	13.10
1994-95	11.1	14.3	27.6	20.54

*Relates to calender year.

(d) As the cotton cloth is a value added item, its prices are influenced by number of factors. Hence, it is difficult to maintain price parity between raw cotton and cotton cloth.

Falling Wheat Output

1920. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware of falling wheat output in North India during the past few years;

(b) if so, whether agriculture experts from India and foreign countries are examining causes of stagnation in wheat production;

(c) if so, the factors responsible for the decline in wheat output in North India; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to boost the production of wheat in North India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) During the last few years the wheat output in North India has not fallen. In fact during the year 1994-95 it has reached a record level of 65.47 million tonnes with major contribution coming from North India.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) In order to increase the production and productivity of wheat, a Centrally Sponsored Integrated Central Development Programme in Wheat Based Cropping System Areas (ICDP-Wheat) is being implemented in the States of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan (Northern) & Uttar Pradesh (Western). In addition to this, a Central Sector Wheat Minikit Demonstration Programme is also being implemented in wheat growing States for popularising newly released varieties.

Plan of NRIBHCO for not taking over fertilizer units in Russia and USA

1921. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether KRIBHCO has shelved its plans for taking over fertilizer units in Russia and USA;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the amount spent on the preparations for taking over including Consultant's fee, foreign tours etc.; and

(c) if not, the amount allocated for the take over and scheduled date of production from these units?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Pursuant to Government approval to the proposal of KRIBHCO for initiating the 'Due Diligence Process' (Preparation of the Detained Feasibility Report) for acquiring equity stakes in phosphatic fertilizer plant(s) in USA/Russia, one plant in USA and two plants in Russia were shortlisted. The report of the Due Diligence Process was examined by a Committee of Senior Executives of KRIBHCO. As per the assessment of the Committee, the acquisition was not found to be techno-economically viable. The Board of Directors of KRIBHCO have, therefore, finally decided not to go in for any investment in acquiring phosphatic manufacturing facilities either in USA or in Russia.

In the above exercise of 'Due Diligence